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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a patent application entitled:  
DECADE BAND TAPERED SLOT ANTENNA, AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

The enclosed application is:

- ☒ Original
- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part
- (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract (56 Total Pages)
- ☒ Drawing(s) (8 Total Sheets of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal)
- ☒ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (5 Total Pages)
- ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☐ Copy from a prior application
- (for continuation or divisional only)
- ☐ Incorporation By Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which the copy of the Declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- ☐ This application is being filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application, under 37 CFR §1.53(d)(4). Please DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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- ☒ Assignment, with a separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31, and an Assignment recording fee of \$40.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.21(h).

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), and Form PTO-1449  
☒ Copies of documents listed on Form PTO-1449.

☐ Preliminary Amendment  
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- ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 based on:  
U.S. Provisional No. 60/317,410, filed 09-04-2001.  
☐ A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

☒ Letter Requesting Non-Publication

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☐ The enclosed application is in the form of a foreign language text:

- ☐ An English translation is enclosed, along with a statement that the translation is accurate.  
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Applicant is a ☒ large ☐ small entity.  
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☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.  
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FEE CALCULATION (LARGE ENTITY RATE)					FEE
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					\$ 740.00
Total Claims:	26	-20 =	6	X \$18 =	108.00
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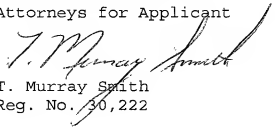
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